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|   |  | First Named Inventor   | Alan J.J. Laninga     |
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SAFETY TAP HANDLE

(Title of the Invention)

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OR

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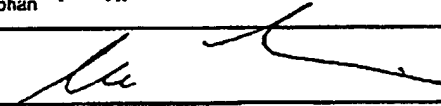
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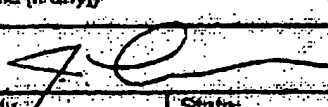
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